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To the Author of the DAILY GAZETTEER.

SIR,



VERY great Writer has lately published an Epistle of *Horace*, which is not only inscribed, but also is full of very fine Compliments to the same Person (as it is generally supposed) to whom the following Lines are addressed in the Essay on Man.

Come then, my Friend! my Genius come along,
Oh Master of the Poet, and the Song!
And while the Muse now sleeps, or now ascends,
To Man's low Passions, or their glorious Ends,
Teach me, like thee, in various Nature wise,
To fall with Dignity, with Temper rise;
Form'd by thy converse happily to rise,
From grave to gay, from lively to severe,
Correct with Spirit, eloquent with Ease,
Hunt to Reason, or polite to please.
O! while alone the Stream of Time thy Name
Expanded flies, and gathers all its Fame,
Shall my little Bark attendant sail,
Pursue the Triumph, and partake the Gale?
And shall this Verse to future Age pretend
Thou wert my Guide, Philosopher, and Friend;

It would be difficult to determine, whether this Writer is more happy in the Turn of his Compliments, or more unfortunate in the Choice of the Person he addresses them to; for would any one, who pretends to have no other Aim but the encouraging of Virtue, and discountenancing of Vice in his Writings, make Choice of such a Patron, to such a Work, writ with no other Design but to recommend Virtue and Goodness to the World in the most lasting and most amiable Colours. Does the Gentleman to whom these Verses are addressed, deserve such a Compliment as is paid him here? Is he that virtuous and great Man the Poet describes to be? Does any one live in the Kingdom agree with the Poet in thinking him so? Nay, can the Poet lay his Hand upon his Heart, and say, that he thinks so himself? If not, what a Prostitution is here of as fine Talents and Accomplishments, as ever any was blessed with? Did this Gentleman rise with Temper, when he drove the victorious Duke of Marlborough out of the Kingdom? Did he fall with Dignity when he fled himself? Was his subsequent Behaviour when he was in exile, and after he was permitted to return home, agreeable to this Character of him? The Poet speaks to this Poet and Guide, this *Genius*, and *Philosopher*, and Master of his, in these Words. Page 12, 13. of the 4th Part of the Essay.

Condemn'd in Business, or in Arts to drudge,
Without a Second, or without a Judge:
Truths would you teach, or save a sinking Land?
All fear, none aid you, and few understand.

Is a sinking Land! Yes, no doubt of it; he is very likely to save a sinking Land, he who betray'd the Fruits of so many Years Conquests, and of so much Blood and Treasure to France, and was encouraging to subvert the Laws and Constitution of his Country, and to introduce in the stead of it, Tyranny and absolute Power. But how would he save a sinking Land? What Truths would he teach? How can it be said that he is fear'd by all; and who are those that don't understand him?

Dis.
In aliquo, fides, hic, Quintilliane, colorem;
Sicque: sicque.

Was the Land ever sunk so low as when he was in the Administration of Affairs? Oh! admirable Poet! thou hast really chosen a very proper Subject for thy Panegyrics, and hast made a very proper Choice of a Person to go down to Posterity in the same Bottom with. I am sure I should be afraid of being met by whole Troops of poor murder'd Catalonians, who sell a Sacrifice to his Perfidy and Breach of Faith.

Is there a Providence that looks down upon human Actions?

Qui bene promeritis capitur, qui tangitur ira.

That smiles at good, and frowns at wicked Deeds.

Or shall we believe, that *Omnia fato aguntur*, that the universal Cause lives in undisturbed Peace and everlasting Ease, and is no more moved at the barbarous Murder of Ten Thousand innocent Men, than at the Death of Ten Thousand Pismires crush'd by a Cart Wheel? Or is this illustrious Patron at all more celebrated for his private Virtues, than his publick ones? Is he that Man of Virtue which the Poet represents him? Nay, is it not notorious to all the World, that he is quite otherwise? Is not therefore what the Poet has said of him, rather a Satyr than a Panegyrick? Would not the Lord B--- himself consider such Verses from any other Hand, as meant rather to Affront him than to do him Honour? And would not all his Friends (if he can have any left) think it more for his Advantage that his Name should be intirely forgot, than to have it mentioned in such a Manner, which they can never read without blushing, because they must be conscious, that quite the Reverse of every thing that is said of him is true.

We are desired by some Gentlemen who were well acquainted with the late M. de Miltitz, Tutor to the present King Augustus, when Electoral Prince of Saxony, to give the following Sketch of him a Place in our Paper.

The Baron de Polnitz, who in the first Volume of his Memoirs gives a particular Account of this Gentleman, tells us, 'That when his late Polish Majesty, who had newly embraced Popery, had a Mind also to convert his Son to it, his Majesty being both, out of Respect to the August Princess his Mother, that she should be an Eye Witness of the young Prince's renouncing a Religion which she had taught him, and to which she was intirely attached, resolved to put him out of her Way, and therefore sent him to Frankfort, to assist at the Coronation of the present Emperor, in Company with this Tutor; But as this Gentleman's Attachment to the Doctrine of Luther made the King apprehensive that he would thwart his Views, he recalled him, and appointed two other Gentlemen to be his Son's Governors.

Soon after the Accession of this Prince to the Throne of Poland, the Saxons were mightily pleased to see the certain Proof which his Majesty gave of his Gratitude and Esteem for Virtue, in recalling this Gentleman who had been retired for some Years to his Estate, and would fain have been excused from returning to Court, by reason of his great Age, and his being a Stranger to Business; but his Majesty sent him Word, that he required no more at his Hands than what his Health would permit; that he knew his Probity, his Love for his Country, as well as to his Person, and that therefore he was willing he should be near him to assist him with his Advice, which he knew would be solid, by what he gave him when he had the Charge of his Education.

M. de Miltitz obey'd his Majesty's Commands, and at his Return from Cracow to Dresden, to meet the States of his Electorate of Saxony, this Gentleman, who was then his Privy Counsellor, sat on the Right Hand of the Throne, and in the King's Name made a Speech to the States, wherein he declared to them, That his Majesty intended to make no Innovation in the Affairs of Religion, but to let his Protestant Subjects enjoy their Privileges as they had been granted and confirm'd to them by the late King.

Since our last arrived two Mails from France;

BUT they brought nothing more material, than that the Government of Nantes, and the Command of Bretagne, vacant by the Death of the Marshal d'Effres, is given to the Marquis de Brancas, heretofore Ambassador in Spain.

We are assured from Vienna, that the New Convention between that Court and the Russian, imports in Substance, that all the Endeavours possible be used to drive the Infidels from Wallachia, Moldavia, Bessarabia and Bosnia, as well as to retake the Towns of Widoin and Nissa from them; that when this is done, the Emperor shall remain in Possession of those two Cities and the Province of Bosnia; that Russia shall keep Asoph and all its Conquests on the Eastern Side of the Crim, and in Cuban; that the Fortrefs of Choczim shall be demolished and yielded to Poland for a certain Equivalent; that certain Hereditary Princes be established independent of the Two Crowns, in Wallachia, Moldavia, and Bessarabia. Who those Princes will be, is not yet known, any more than what is stipulated with regard to Kinburn and Oczakow; but 'tis not doubted that the Prince Cutacuzeni, who is descended from the Family of the Paleologues, and has for many Years resided at Vienna, will have the Preference.

Durand the French Gentleman who was lately killed in a Duel, dying excommunicate, tho' before his Death he express'd a sincere Repentance, the Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna has thought fit to get him absolv'd, and for that end deputed the Chanter of the Metropolitan Church, who repair'd to the Spot, and took off the Excommunication according to the Ceremonies prescribed by the Church of Rome; but all his Estate has been confiscated to the Emperor's Use, according to the Laws of the Country; and in pursuance thereof M. de Kees, the Register of Austria, went to a Lady's House and seiz'd a Trunk which the Deceased had order'd to be removed thither, wherein were 9000 Florins, besides other Effects. Crimeri his Antagonist is out of Danger, but he has already been cashier'd, and the Convent to which he is retired is surrounded with a Guard at his own Expence, to hinder him from escaping. Two Surgeons that were present at the Duel are under Arrest.

A Letter from Hamburgh says, that the Dispute about the Cathedral betwixt that City and the King of Great Britain, is at last happily accommodated, and that four Preachers have already been propos'd for a new Election. It adds, that at the Request of the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein, the House of M. Reventau, Privy Counsellor to his Danish Majesty, was search'd, and a Seal was put upon all his Papers and Effects, as well as upon those of M. d'Ablefeld the Duke of Holstein's Privy Counsellor, who is charged in one of the Foreign Papers with a Bankruptcy for above 600,000 Florins, in which 'tis suspected Fraud has a greater Share than Misfortune.

Vienna, March 19. N. S. A Courier who arrived here on the 17th Instant from Belgrade, has brought Advice, that the Turks have besieged Ustiza, with a Body of about 4 or 5000 Bosniacks; but besides, that the Garrison of 200 Men, regular Troops, had been exchanged a few Days before, and that a good deal of Provisions were carried into the Place at the same Time; it is likewise assured, that two or three hundred Russians threw themselves into it with a further Supply of Provisions, at the Approach of the Turks; so that it is hoped the Place may easily hold out three or four Months, when it may be succour'd. The same Courier has brought Advice of some Appearances of Sickness in Belgrade, and of the Continuation of it at Temeswar; and as all the Rivers, especially the Save, the Theos, the Verbas, and the Drina, are already overflowed, we are not without some Apprehensions that the Air may be still more infected this Year than it was the last.

Amsterdam, March 25. During the late Illness of his most Christian Majesty and the Dauphin, a Pamphlet was broach'd with the Title of, *A Letter from a Gentleman in France to his Friend in London*; wherein the Author maintains the Rights of the Orleans Family to the Crown of France, in Opposition to the Bourbon Branch settled in Spain. 'Tis very well writ, and is the more worthy Perusal, because the Principles on which it is founded are very solid, and intirely different from those which were laid down in a Piece that was published some time ago concerning the growing Power of Russia. A private Letter from the Hague surmises, that the Court of Spain has caused this Pamphlet to be published; because a Bishop is therein made to prove, that if the King of

France and the Dauphin should happen to die, the French Nation could acknowledge no other for its King than Philip V. and that this Prince would be obliged in Conscience, and even constrained by the Pope, to violate the repeated Oaths which he took upon his Renunciation of that Crown in 1713, by returning to France, and ascending the Throne of that Kingdom, on Pain of being guilty of a mortal Sin.

N. B. This Pamphlet was a few Days ago translated into English.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, March 24. Several outward bound Ships sailed last Night. Remain, according to the best Account I can get at present, the Nassau, Hutchinson, for East India; the St. Thomas, Pitts, for Jamaica; the Dorset, Ellis, for ditto; the William and Ann, Main, for St. Christopher's; the Marys Reign, Jervois, for Barbados; the Happy Deliverance, Glen; the Industry, for Guiney; the Dolphin, Smith; the Alexander, Ruffel; the Phoenix, Ellis; the Delight, Bailey; the Arabella, Hooper; the Daniel and Richard, Hooper, for Cadiz; the John and Alexander, Keith, for Madeira; the St. George, Jolly, for Leghorn; the Don Carlos, Gay, for Havre; the Nathaniel, Wilson; the Gloucester, Camplin, for Maryland; the Don Francisco, Salter; the Lamb, Somerset, for Lisbon; the Jane and Draper, Hamilton, for Belfast. Wind S. W.

Deal, March 25. Wind E. by S. The outward bound are getting ready to sail. Since my last came down the Onflow, Balchin, for East India; the Jane, Timble; the Expedition, Talcot; the Pegafus, Ramsey, for Cadiz; the Kitty and Mary, McCulloch; the Seville Bathusa, Wadham, for Maryland.

LONDON.

Yesterday his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury preached before his Majesty and the Princesses Amelia and Caroline, at the Chapel Royal at St. James's: The Sword of State was carried to and from Chapel by the Right Hon. the Lord Hobart.

On Friday last the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty were pleased to appoint Mr. Davis to be Boat-swain of the Litchfield, in the room of the former, removed for some Misdemeanour.

Also to appoint Mr. Richard Mayo to be Boat-swain of the Experiment, in the room of Mr. Davis.

And they were sworn in and received their Warrants accordingly.

We hear that his Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household, has appointed Mr. Richard Smith, one of his Grace's Domesticicks, to be Gentleman Porter to his Majesty, in the room of Mr. Boucher, deceased.

On Saturday last his Highness the Duke of Cumberland rode a Fox Hunting on Banstead Downs, attended by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain, and several Persons of Distinction.

Yesterday died at his House in St. James's Place, Major Banner, Major to Sir Robert Rich's Regiment of Dragoons.

Westminster, March 9. 1737-8.

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Loaf 1 09 04 Wheaten	18d. 01 10 00 Wheaten
Loaf 2 01 11 Household	Loaf 01 03 03 Household

It is also Ordered, that the Bakers within this City and Liberty do not for the future make any Half-quarter Loaves.

And whereas it is enacted, That all Bakers shall and may, after Sept. 1. 1715, make, bake, sell, and expose to Sale, Peck, Half-Peck, or Quarter Loaves, so as the same are made and sold, both as to Weight and Price, in Proportion to the Assize-Table, according to which they are ascertain'd as follows:

WHEATEN-BREAD.

lb. oz. dr.	lb. oz. dr.
Peck Loaf 17 06 02	Quarter Loaf 04 05 08
Half Peck 08 11 01	

By the Court,

HART.

N. B. The Price of the Half Peck five Wheaten, according to the present Assize, is Eleven Pence and so in Proportion.

LONDON

BANKRUPT.

James Neallson the younger, of the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Merchant.

High Water this Day } Morning Evening
at London Bridge. } 03 56 04 15

Bank Stock nothing done. India ditto. South Sea 100 Old Annuity 111 to 1-4th. New ditto 108 7-8ths to 109. Three per Cent. 105 to 1-4th. 7 per Cent. Loan 110. 5 per Cent. ditto 100. Royal Assurance 109 5-8ths. London Assurance 15. African 14. India Bonds 6 l. 12 s. Premium. South Sea ditto, 2 l. 16 s. 10 18 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 2 l. Prem. Salt Talties 1 to 3 Prem. English Copper 3 l. Welsh ditto 15. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 to 1-4th per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto no Price. Million Bank 125.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, that they are desired to meet on Wednesday the 29th of this Month of March, at 10 o'clock in the Morning, at the King's Bench Court in Westminster Hall, in Order to carry the Law into Execution against excessive drinking Spirituous Liquors, in Obedience to his Majesty's Commands, signified by his Royal Proclamation, dated the 8th of March Instant.

THE Commission of Bankrupt awarded

against Mr. John Ward, late of London, Merchant, being now absolutely confirm'd; these are to give Notice to all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, That if they do not immediately pay the same to Mr. Conrad de Gols and John Read, at the South Sea House, London, Assignees under the said Commission, they will be sued forth with a and under the Tenants in Possession of the said Bankrupt's Estate, refuse to attorn to the said Assignees, they will be ejected out of Possession, and prosecuted for all Arrears accrued due since the 30th of November, 1730, being the Time the said Commission bears Date, by Mr. William Gooftrey, Solicitor for the Assignees.

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